from Basra and Baghdad are also being worked out. Another route via Iran by sea is being worked out.

Departmental test for promotion of peons in Delhi Municipal Corporation

2427. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a departmental test was conducted for the promotion of peons in Delhi Municipal Corporation in 1988;

(b) if so, whether any quota for Scheduled Caste and Non-Scheduled Caste has been fixed; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the candidates who got 33 per cent marks were declared passed in 1988 but the candidates who secured 46 per cent marks were declared failed; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether a panel of the passed candidates has been prepared; if so, the details thereof and for how many years the same is valid?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quota for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates was fixed in recruitment to the posts of L.D.Cs. as per Government of India's instructions.

(c) Only candidates, obtaining 47% marks of more were included in the panel.

(d) All 126 candidates included in the panel have been appointed to the posts of L.D.Cs.

Representation from SC/ST Employees Association of New Mangalore Port

2428. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been received by New Mangalore Port SC/ST Employees Welfare Association, Panambur, New Mangalore dated the 14th May, 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been made in the matter of non employment of SC and ST workers by various methods;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Association has represented that the reservation orders for Scheduled Castes/Tribes have not been observed in New Mangalore Port in the following cases:

(i) Recruitment of Officers on deputation and their subsequent absorption;

(ii) Employment of staff on workcharged establishment and their subsequent regularisation;

(iii) Recruitment of Nominal Muster Roll employees and their subsequent regularisation;

(iv) Appointment to certain posts by transfer as well as upgradation; and

(v) Inclusion of 1200 cargo handling workers in the New Mangalore Port Trust Cargo Handling Workers (Regulation of Employment) Scheme, 1990.

(c) to (e) No enquiry has been made in the matter. However, the points

represented by the Association have been examined and the position is indicated below, *ad-seriatim;*

(i) During the initial stages, some Officers were taken on deputation as suitable Officers were not available in the feeder categories. Reservation orders are not applicable to posts filled by deputation.

(ii) The work-charged staff were recruited at the project stage and onwards and during that period, reservation orders were not applicable to them. They were regularised as per recruitment rules.

(iii) 227 candidates in cadres like workmates, mali-cum -mazdoors,elders etc. were recruited during 1979-60 and thereafter on nominal muster roll basis, including SC/ST candidates, in accordance with the provisions contained in the CPWD Manual without resorting to Employment Exchange. Reservation orders cadre-wise had not been followed during their engagement but to meet the above requirement 43 workmates belonging to SC/ST communities were recruited in 1983 through Employment Exchange.

(iv) As per the recruitment rules, post of Traffic Inspector is to be filled up by promotion. To build up the cadre initially, there were no eligible employees in the feeder grades. Hence, appointments were made by transfer from UDCs. Reservation orders do not apply in the case of appointment by transfer method. However, future vacancies were filled by SC/ST candidates by promotion from feeder grades.

(v) 1164 Cargo handling workers in a private pool administered by the private employers were taken over by New Mangalore Port Trust with effect from 15-3 90 on "as is where is" basis. But of them 79 workers' belong to Scheduled Caste and 9 workers belong to Scheduled Tribe. It has been decided that while filling up future vacancies, adequate representation to SC/ST will be ensured.

Persons/subversives killed in J&K in protecting U. N. Officials

2429. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the names of persons/subversives killed by the Security Forces in protecting the United Nations officials and their vehicles, in Jammu and Kashmir during the period 1st January, 1990 to 10th August, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): The information is awaited from the State Government.

Recruitment to BSF in Kashmir

2430. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kashmiri Youth who applied against the posts which were created in the BSF consequent to Government decision announced in January, 1990, to raise five battalions of BSF from amount the Kashmir; Youth;

(b) whether the vacancies have been filled up; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and what steps Government propose to take in the matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Recruitment rallies were conducted in various parts of Jammu & Kashmir State. 8832 aspiring candidates appeared in these rallies organised by BSF out of whom 1036 candidates, who met the recruitment standards, were enlisted. Other CPOs have also been holding rallies to recruit personnel from Jammu & Kashmir and will continue to do so.